

intelligently in the English language. The Rev. R. F. Cadle<sup>1</sup> who labours under the patronage of the protestant Epis. church has a boarding school at Green Bay containing at present about 50 children, most of them however are only half & quarter Indian.

The Stockbridge Indians are situated in part amongst the tribe of Menominie Indians, but who are in a wretched, degraded state; nothing as yet has been accomplished towards civilising them and they are fast wasting away before that dreadful scourge intemperance with its kindred vices. The whole number of the tribe is reckoned at 4,200. And not one of them knows anything experimentally of the religion of Jesus Christ.

It was peculiarly pleasing to witness the satisfaction & gratitude which the S. Indians expressed when they heard the letter read which the Rev. Dr. Codman Sec<sup>ry</sup> of your Board in Boston Mass. sent announcing my appointment as their Missionary, by wh. they ascertained that the venerable Soc. to whose kindness and liberality, they were so much indebted had not forgotten them. This is a powerful support to their minds in the midst of their troubles as well as a strong consolation to know that christians abroad are labouring and praying for them. Be assured Dear Sir, that the Society and christians in Scotland are not forgotten by the little band of christians who have so long been nourished & supplied by their your alms with the Bread of Life, in this far distant region in their daily supplications at the throne of divine grace, tho' the ocean rolls between and they are separated by many a hill & valley. They may indeed be said to be the poor of this world, yet thro' the instrumentality of the Missionaries which your venerable Soc. has sent to them and supported, some have been made rich in faith and heirs of the heavenly inheritance, and others doubtless have already entered into Rest.

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<sup>1</sup> See "Documents relating to the Episcopal church and mission in Green Bay, 1825-41," *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xiv, pp. 450-515.—ED.